

April 3

Titus 1:14

“Religious Fables”

**Legends
& Myths**

**Man's
Pseudo-
religious
RULES**

**They Are
Turned
Against
Truth &
They Turn
You Away
From Truth**

Not giving heed to
Jewish **fables**, and
commandments of
men, that turn from
the truth.

*Mark 7:9 tells us, “And
he said unto them, Full
well ye reject the
commandment of
God, that ye may
keep your own
tradition.*

Fables and commands of people are able to turn some from the truth. They do so because they, the fables and human-made requirements, themselves, are often already turned away from truth. Some fables are, at their very core, anti-truth, but we have to understand

what TRUTH actually
means to fully grasp
this message.

*In John 14:6, we have
vital information about
the truth, “Jesus saith
unto him, I am the way,
the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto
the Father, but by me.”*

Anyone who listen to

religious fables and
rules which were made
by humans (those
which are not God-
honoring) and follow
them as instructions
for living, may
eventually become
turned away from the
truth. They could
become **blind**
followers of blind
leaders.

*Matthew 15:14 says
Let them alone: they
be blind leaders of the
blind. And if the blind
lead the blind, both
shall fall into the ditch.*

Now, there's nothing
wrong with hearing
fables. Classic
children's fables, like
Aesop's Fables, can be

great for teaching
general principles.
One such fable is the
Tortoise and the Hare,
where the lesson is
that determination
and persistence are
better than speed
without commitment.

This verse does not
address such

anecdotes.

Rather, it warns
against placing great
regard on
non-scriptural
religious stories to the
degree that Scripture,
itself, and God's spirit,
itself, are disregarded.
Religious fables, can
be so impactful, that
they can take

precedence over truth.

One Jewish fable
is of a cow that
miraculously refrained
from eating on the
Sabbath. It was told
to enforce strict
abstinence and
extreme requirements
during Sabbath days.
Such fables turn

people away from
the truth of God's
much deeper concern
about the salvation
of one's soul.

Whatever one has high
regard for, has the
potential to affect the
person in some way.
That is why Believers
should *take heed* to

what we *give heed*.

We must be vigilant
concerning
what we consider
important enough to
follow or to practice
as a lifestyle.

Believers must take
care not to, even
naively, embrace

religious fables or traditions that have no root in scriptural godliness. Those may lure us away and tempt us to turn from the truth.